

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20463

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RE MUR 5031 Michael J Madigan

Dear Mr Kasper.

This is in response to your letter which we received on July 11, 2000, requesting a 30 day extension until August 9, 2000, to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter After considering the circumstances presented in your request, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on August 9, 2000.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530 Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650

Sincerely,

Jennifer H Boyt; Paralegal Central Enforcement Docket